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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE: SWISS BASKET III PROPOSAL ON INFORMATION

FOR EUR/RPM AND EUR/SOV FROM USDEL CSCE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SWISS NEW PROPOSAL FOR EXPERTS MEETING  
IN FIELD OF INFORMATION. PROPOSAL FORMALLY TABLED DURING  
OCTOBER 31 BELGRADE PLENARY SESSION:

BEGIN TEXT:

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CSCE/BM/8 BELGRADE, 31 OCTOBER 1977

ORIGINAL: GERMAN

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION OF SWITZERLAND CONCERNING INFORMATION

ON THE BASIS OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION ON  
"INFORMATION" OF THE CHAPTER ON "CO-OPERATION IN HUMANITARIAN  
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AND OTHER FIELDS" OF THE FINAL ACT, THE SWISS DELEGATION  
PROPOSES TO THE BELGRADE MEETING THAT IN ITS FINAL DOCUMENT IT  
SHOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR A MEETING OF EXPERTS WHOSE TERMS OF  
REFERENCE WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. PREPARATION OF AN ALL-EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON THE WORKING  
CONDITIONS OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS. THE CONVENTION SHOULD APPLY

TO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS OF ALL INFORMATION MEDIA FROM ALL PARTICIPATING STATES, WHETHER THEY ARE PERMANENT OR TEMPORARILY IN ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ITS PROVISIONS SHOULD ALSO EXTEND TO TECHNICAL PERSONNEL (PHOTOGRAPHERS, CAMERAMEN, TECHNICIANS). THE CONVENTION SHOULD INCLUDE PROVISIONS ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- ENTRY AND EXIT: TIME-LIMITS FOR THE ISSUE OF VISAS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECONSIDERATION IN THE EVENT OF REFUSAL, RIGHT TO LONG-TERM VISAS FOR AN INDEFINITE NUMBER OF JOURNEYS, ALSO FOR JOURNALISTS WHO NOT RESIDENT IN THE PARTICIPATING STATE IN QUESTION. NO CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF VISAS SUCH AS WOULD RESTRICT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY.

-- STAY: ISSUE OF THE NECESSARY PERMIT WITHIN FIXED TIME LIMITS, ISSUE OF LONG-TERM VISAS AFTER A STAY OF SPECIFIC LENGTH, RENEWAL OF THESE DOCUMENTS AFTER THEY EXPIRE.

-- POSSIBILITY OF TRAVEL WITHIN THE PARTICIPATING STATES: EQUAL STATUS WITH OTHER ALIENS FOR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, WHERE NECESSARY ISSUE OF TRAVEL PERMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIME-SCHEDULE SUBMITTED BY THE JOURNALISTS, ACCOMPANIMENT ONLY AT HIS EXPRESS WISH OR ON THE BASIS OF PRECISELY SPECIFIED SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. SPECIFICATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN CLOSED AREAS.

-- ACCESS TO SOURCES: EASIER ACCESS TO OFFICIAL BODIES AND NON-STATE ORGANIZATIONS, RIGHT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS OR TO THE JOURNALIST, NO REQUIREMENT FOR PRIOR APPROVAL OF SUCH

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CONTACTS.

-- IMPORT AND EXPORT OF DOCUMENTATIONAL AND TECHNICAL MATERIAL: COMPREHENSIVE DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF "DOCUMENTATIONAL MATERIAL" INCLUDING PERSONAL NOTES FREE IMPORT AND EXPORT, IN SO FAR AS NECESSARY FOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, OR THE RESULT OF SUCH ACTIVITY.

IMPORT OF THE REQUISITE TECHNICAL MATERIAL SUBJECT ONLY TO ITS BEING EXPORTED AGAIN. (FULL SPECIFICATION).

-- TRANSMISSION: FACILITATION OF ALL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION, EXPANSION OF TECHNICAL FACILITIES, ASSURANCE OF NOT BEING CUT OFF.

-- EXPULSION: NO EXPULSION FOR LEGITIMATE JOURNALISTIC ACTIVITY. ENUMERATION OF THE GROUNDS THAT CAN LEAD TO EXPULSION. NO EXPULSION AS REPRISAL AGAINST AN INFORMATION MEDIUM, ONLY IN RELATION TO THE JOURNALIST AS AN INDIVIDUAL. RIGHT OF THE JOURNALIST TO KNOW THE REASONS FOR EXPULSION AND TO APPEAL AGAINST THIS ACT. STAYING EFFECT OF APPEAL.

-- FOREIGN JOURNALISTS SHALL ENJOY COMPARABLE CONDITIONS TO THOSE OF NATIONAL JOURNALISTS.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES UNDERTAKE NOT TO ADOPT ANY ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL OR OTHER MEASURES WHICH WOULD PREJUDICE THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROVISIONS.

SHOULD SUCH MEASURES BE IN FORCE, THEY WILL BE REVOKED.

2. MEASURES FOR THE WIDER DISSEMINATION OF PRINTED INFORMATION.

--COMPLIATION OF A LIST OF ALL OBSTACLES THAT STAND  
IN THE WAY OF THE IMPORT AND SALE OF AND SUBSCRIPTION TO  
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

-- FORMUALTION OF MEASURES OFR THE REMOVAL OF SUCH  
OBSTACLES INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE, CUSTOMS AND FINANCIAL  
ASPECTS.

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--DRAFTING OF A MODEL CONTRACT BETWEEN FIRMS AND ORGANI-  
ZATIONS WITH THE AIM OF ENSURING THE SALE OF PRESS PUBLICATIONS  
FROM OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES AT LARGER KIOSKS AND OTHER  
POINTS OF SALE IN THE MOST IMPORTANT TOWNS.

--DRAFTING OF GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE  
OPENING AND MAINTENANCE OF GENERALLY ACCESSIBLE READING-  
ROOMS IN WHICH PRESS PUBLICATIONS FROM OTHER PARTICIPATING  
STATES ARE AVAILABLE.

--DRAFTING OF PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING  
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS FOR NEWS-  
PAPERS AND PERIODICALS WITH THE AIM OF REDUCING DELIVERY TIMES  
TO A MINIMUM AND LOWERING TRANSPORT COSTS. SELLING PRICES OF  
FOREIGN PRESS PUBLICATIONS TO REMAIN WITHIN THE COMPARABLE  
SCALE FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.

--DRAFTING OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE  
PARTICIPATING STATES ON THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATIVE AND AD-  
MINISTRATIVE MEASURES FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ALL THE FOREGOING  
OBJECTIVES.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES UNDERTAKE NOT TO ADOPT ANY  
ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL OR OTHER MEASURES WHICH WOULD  
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PROVISIONS. SHOULD SUCH MEASURES BE IN FORCE, THEY WILL BE  
REVOKED.

3. MODALITIES OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS. THE SWISS DELEGATION  
MAY IN DUE COURSE SET FORTH THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE  
MEETING OF EXPERTS IN GREATER DETAIL AND SUBMIT SPECIFIC  
PROPOSALS IN RELATION TO CERTAIN OF THE FOREGOING SUGGESTIONS.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL BE  
ENTITLED TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INFORMATION MEDIA  
IN THEIR DELEGATIONS TO THE MEETING OF EXPERTS. AFTER THE MEETING  
OF EXPERTS, THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON WORKING CONDITIONS FOR  
FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AS WELL AS THE MEASURES FOR THE WIDER  
DISSEMINATION OF PRINTED INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE 35 PARTICIPATING STATES.  
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